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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert D. Hamman et al.  
Serial No.: 09/917,379  
Filing Date: July 26, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2137  
Examiner: Jeffrey D. Popham  
Title: System and Method for Playing a Lottery-Type Game

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Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.